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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
BRUCE G. KANIA

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/418,505

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3738

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: EXAMINER: PREBILIC, PAUL B.

FOR: A TUBE SOCK-SHAPED COVERING:

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the official action mailed 12 June 2002, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b)(1), please delete Robert E. Arbogast, James W. Capper,
James M. Colvin, Jeffery L. Doddroe, and Christopher T. Kelley as inventors in the present
application because their inventions are no longer being claimed. The processing fee set
forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) required by 37 CFR 1.48(b)(2) is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-15, 18-22, 26, 28, 29, and 32 without prejudice.

Claims 16, 17, 23-25, 27, 30, 31, and 33 are reproduced below:

16. (Amended) A tube sock-shaped covering for enclosing an amputation stump,

said covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite

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